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In re Patent Application of:

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Serial No. 09/722,367

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For: RECIRCULATING SHADE TREE BLENDER FOR A GRAPHICS SYSTEM

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231The attached completes filing of the above-identified patent application:

- ☒ Signed Rule 63 Declarations alone OR
- ☐ Signed Declaration plus attached copy of originally filed specification/drawings.
- ☒ **NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION FILING DATE GRANTED** form.
- ☒ Record and return the attached assignment.
- ☐ Priority is hereby claimed per Rule 55 & 35 USC119 based on prior foreign application(s) Nos.:
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respectively.

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- This application is based on the following prior provisional application(s):

Application No.**Filing Date**

60/226,888

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respectively and priority is hereby claimed therefrom.

Certified copy(ies) of foreign and/or provisional application(s): ☐ attached; ☐ already filed on _____.

in U.S. Application Serial No. _____, filed on _____.

- ☐ The undersigned verifies that the above-identified application is identical to: filed _____, as amended on _____.
- ☐ This application is entitled to "Small entity" status. ☐ "Small entity" statement attached.
- ☒ Also attached: Information Disclosure Statement

Fees are attached as calculated below:

Basic filing fee					\$	710.00
Total Effective claims	48	- 20 =	28	x \$	18.00	\$ 504.00
Independent claims	12	- 3 =	9	x \$	80.00	\$ 720.00
If any proper multiple dependent claims now added for first time, add \$270.00 (ignore improper)						\$ 0.00
FILING FEE						\$ 1,934.00
Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this paper and attachment(s) (\$110.00/1 month; \$390.00/2 months; \$890.00/3 months; \$1390.00/4 months)						\$ 0.00
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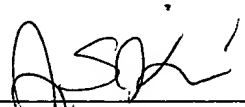
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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 710 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$1224.
 - \$504 for 28 total claims over 20.
 - \$720 for 9 independent claims over 3 .
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
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